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TITLE	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR SELECTING ONE OF MULTIPLE PATHS TO COMMUNICATE WITH A DEVICE		

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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a final office action dated July 14, 2006 ("Final Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected all claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-31, and 33-42 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants contacted the Examiner to schedule a phone interview. The Examiner requested that Applicants file a response for the Examiner to consider and that the Examiner would subsequently schedule a phone interview with the applicants. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-31, and 33-42 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.